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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0194-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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MAVROMARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
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Application No.: 10/664,038) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Filed: September 17, 2003) Confirmation No. 3906
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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS AND NEW POLYPEPTIDES)
ASSOCIATED WITH AND/OR OVERLAPPING WITH)
HEPATITIS C VIRUS CORE GENE PRODUCTS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on September 17, 2003, and the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on May 18, 2004, but no Office Action has yet been issued.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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